To provide schools with information about the 2018-2019 Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition dates, Teacher-Sponsor Training date, and Student Participant Registration process.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with Miami-Dade College North Campus, sponsors annually the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition.
- The purpose of the Theodore Gibson Oratorical Competition is to provide students with the opportunity to discover and refine their research, writing and public speaking skills through a challenging competition.
- The dates for the 2018-2019 Theodore Gibson Oratorical Training, Workshop; and Competitions are as follows:
  - **Teacher-Sponsor Training Date:** Friday, October 12, 2018
    - **Location:** Miami Dade College, North Campus – Building 2, Room 2141 - 11380 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167.
    - **Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
    - **Substitute coverage is not provided.**
    - **Registration:** Please click on the link below to register your attendance at this meeting. [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/Theodore-gibson-teacher-training.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/Theodore-gibson-teacher-training.asp)
  - The 2018-2019 Theodore Gibson Teacher-Sponsors are to hold school-site competitions and follow the steps outlined and adhere to the dates found below:
    - **Identify** your top three students to represent your school; and
    - **Register** your student names on or before **Friday, November 30, 2018** online at: [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson-form.asp](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/gibson-form.asp).
  - **Student Performance Workshop Date:** Thursday, January 10, 2019
    - **Location:** Miami Dade College North Campus, Conference Center
  - **Regionals Competition Dates:** Tuesday – Friday, January 29 – February 1, 2019
    - **Location:** Miami Dade College North Campus, specific location TBA
  - **Student FINALS Competition Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019
    - **Location:** Miami Dade North Campus, specific location TBA
  - **NOTE:** Additional logistics regarding the above Student Performance Workshop, Regionals Competition, and Student Finals Competition will be forwarded via email to the Teacher-Sponsors as the information becomes available.
- If there are any questions or additional information is needed, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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